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SHARAT CHANDER ET AL.)
SERIAL NO.: 09/480,013)
FILED: January 10, 2000) Examiner: C. Craver
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
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MAXIMUM TELESERVICE PAYLOAD)
SIZE IN A WIRELESS)
TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK)

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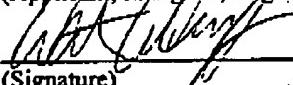
In response to the First Office Action mailed on June 6, 2003, Applicants hereby respectfully amend the subject application, as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is submitted in response to the First Office Action mailed on June 6, 2003. The amendment utilizes the revised amendment format authorized by the Pre-OG Notice issued by the Office of Patent Legal Administration on January 31, 2003, entitled "Amendments In A Revised Format Now Permitted." In accordance with the revised format, the present amendment consists of this first section entitled "Introductory Comments," a second section entitled "Amendment to the Specification," a third section entitled "Amendment to the Claims," and a fourth and final section entitled "Remarks." Each section begins on a separate page.

As described more fully in the "Remarks" section below, the specification is being amended to overcome the objections to the drawings and the disclosure. Claims 1-40 have all been amended to address the obviousness rejections.

Reconsideration is hereby requested.

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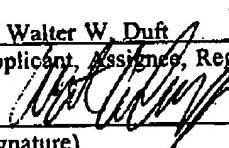
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1. Amendment previously filed on June 30, 2003; and
2. Copy of return postcard with USPTO date stamp showing receipt on July 3, 2003.

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